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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and Listings of Claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-18 (Canceled)

Claim 19 (Currently amended): A display apparatus comprising:

a display unit adapted to display an image; and

a detection unit adapted to detect whether a predetermined time is passed; ; and

a 2D/3D switching unit adapted to switch said display unit from a three dimensional display to a two dimensional display, if it is detected by said detection unit that said predetermined time is passed wherein said display unit displays an image as being three dimensional before it is detected by said detection unit that said predetermined time is passed, and displays an image as being two dimensional after it is detected by said-detection unit that said predetermined time is passed.

Claim 20 (Previously presented): A display apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said display apparatus is capable of being mounted on user's head.

Claim 21 (Previously presented): A display apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said display apparatus further comprises a time setting unit adapted to set said predetermined time by manual operation.

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Claim 22 (Previously presented): A display apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said display apparatus is capable of being mounted on user's head, and wherein said display apparatus further comprises a time setting unit adapted to set said predetermined time by manual operation.

Claim 23 (Previously presented): A display apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said display unit includes a liquid crystal display adapted to display an image, and a backlight source adapted to illuminate said liquid crystal display from behind.

Claim 24 (Currently amended): A method for a display apparatus that includes a display unit adapted to display an image, and a detection unit adapted to detect whether a predetermined time is passed, said method comprising steps of:

detecting whether a predetermined time is passed; and

switching said display unit from a three dimensional display to a two dimensional display.

if it is detected in said detection step that said predetermined time is passed displaying an image as being three dimensional before it is detected by said detection unit that said predetermined time is passed; and

displaying an image as being two dimensional after it is detected by said detection unit

Claim 25 (Previously presented): A method according to claim 24, wherein said display apparatus is capable of being mounted on user's head.

Claim 26 (Previously presented): A method according to claim 24, wherein said display apparatus further comprises a time setting unit adapted to set said predetermined time by manual operation.

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Claim 27 (Previously presented): A method according to claim 24, wherein said display apparatus is capable of being mounted on user's head, and wherein said display apparatus further comprises a time setting unit adapted to set said predetermined time by manual operation.

Claim 28 (Previously presented): A method according to claim 24, wherein said display unit includes a liquid crystal display adapted to display an image, and a backlight source adapted to illuminate said liquid crystal display from behind.